

TO: Educators Interested in Telecommunications Assisted Learning

This message is to alert you to the availability of the Request for Proposals (RFP) for Telecommunications Training Grant funds appropriated through the Legislature to the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission. Originally made available in 1993 through the NEB*SAT Coordinating Council, these funds are for implementation of training programs that will benefit teachers and students at both the K-12 and postsecondary levels. Eighty-six mini-grants totaling \$ 625,782 were appropriated from 1994 to 1999 to increase the knowledge and expertise of Nebraska educators in the area of distance learning and technology.

You can access the RFP and the grant forms for the 2001-2002 mini-grant at the Nebraska Information Technology Commission website:

<http://www.nitec.state.ne.us/ec/workgroups/TAWG/NETCgrantforms.htm>(case sensitive)

If you are unable to access the Web or need assistance obtaining an RFP, you can contact Margaret Warner <mwarner2@unl.edu> at 402-472-9333 ext. 257. It is anticipated that approximately \$170,000 will be made available for these telecommunications training grants, providing all educational institutions an opportunity to complete unique projects that will enhance local initiatives in the area of educational telecommunications. **The deadline for submission is 4-3-01.**

Proposals should be forwarded to: Training Projects Coordinator
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Sincerely,

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